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Donald L. Shumway, Commissioner  
Department of Health and Human Services  
129 Pleasant Street  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-3857

Dear Mr. Shumway:

Thank you for your April 8, 2002, letter, received by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Regional Office in Boston on April 16, 2002, requesting a fourth 90-day temporary extension of the 0053E.90.R1 home and community-based services waiver for individuals with developmental disabilities pending resolution of issues raised in the waiver review conducted by CMS, and the submittal and review of a waiver renewal document by New Hampshire.

I am granting this fourth temporary extension so that the 0053E.90.R1 waiver may now continue through August 26, 2002 at the level approved for Renewal Year 5 (9/1/00 to 8/31/01).

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Grano at (617) 565-1695.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew R. Perez  
Acting Regional Administrator

cc: Karen Kimball  
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